

GREAT CALAMITIES

Hoboken Astrologer Predicts That August Will be Hottest in History.

Professor Augustus Meyer, the eminent Hoboken astrologer, issued a bulletin from the "starry messengers" yesterday, in which he prophesies a great many terrible calamities "with best wishes," says the New York Telegraph.

Mr. Meyer is kind enough to predict that the hottest weather in history or on record will occur from the 13th to the 31st of August. However the most intense heat of all will be in evidence August the 13, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 30, and 31. On these dates great thunder storms also tornadoes or cyclones if not earthquakes, and some of the most peculiar atmospheric disturbances ever witnessed, will be much in evidence, as well as calamities of magnitude on land and sea, and mortality will be unusually large especially among aged people and children and among animals, and business will come to a standstill and great failures will occur in the commercial world and in Wall street, and the markets will be very erratic but quite bullish.

"Great fires will occur in England, especially in London, and also in the United States, especially in New York and New Jersey and along the New York and New Jersey river front, hence the fire departments and dock officials should be on their guard for big dock fires, especially so during August or from the 17th to the 30th of August. However, the greatest evil will be in evidence on August 17, 19, 20, 23, 27, 28 and 30.

"During the summer war clouds will gather—if not break—in Europe and Uncle Sam must guard against becoming involved in foreign complications.

Elected Trustee.

At a meeting of the creditors of B. H. Wolff Tuesday, Henry L. Wiggins was elected trustee. George B. Gardner, Referee in Bankruptcy, appointed Joe Stabler, Ike Cohn and Otto Horst to appraise the stock. The appraisers began invoicing Wednesday.

Guy Kennedy For Auditor.

Guy Kennedy will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for auditor of Cincinnati. So far he has no opposition. Mr. Kennedy is a son of Capt. A. A. Kennedy of this place and has many warm friends here. He lived here until about 15 years ago when he moved to Cincinnati where he has made an excellent reputation as an expert accountant.

Agricultural Extension School.

At a meeting of the members of the Agricultural Extension School Saturday, the following officers were elected: John D. VanWinkle, president; Harry Hiestand, vice president; Frank Cosen, secretary and treasurer. Home Makers Course: Mrs. Roscoe West, president; Mrs. Carey Pence, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Hogsett, secretary.

Dr. H. M. Brown agreed to furnish stock for judging purposes and Brown and Ayres the barn in which to judge it.

All members of the school were appointed on the soliciting committee.

Chas. D. Johnson spent Monday in Cincinnati.

Miss Leon Lemon, of Oxford, is the guest of Miss Lola Underwood.

James Conwell was a Cincinnati visitor Monday.

Mrs. Josephine Kibler and Mrs. Dick Rockhold spent Monday in Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Evans will return home to-day, after a visit with Mrs. Foote, at Mt. Vernon.

An ice cream festival will be held on the church lawn at Russell, Saturday evening, August 5. Proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church at Dallas will hold an ice cream festival at the school house Saturday night, August 5.

Thomas Dudley, of Ashland, and Charles Fee, of Cincinnati, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. D. M. Mealey, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Young, of Georgetown, who have been visiting relatives near Marshall were the guests of Miss Harriett Mahan Monday.

Mrs. George W. Nickeson left last Tuesday for a visit with Alonzo Nickeson and family at Pittsburg, Pa. She will also visit relatives at Washington, Pa., and other points.

"IT'S UP TO YOU" "DO IT NOW"

Buy Season Ticket for Hillsboro Chautauqua Without Delay

UNEXCELLED FEATURES

Have Been Secured and if Chautauqua is to Be A Permanent Affair, the Patronage Must Be Liberal.

One week from next Monday the Hillsboro Chautauqua opens. While several Chautauquas have been held here, this is the first one promoted and backed entirely by Hillsboro people. This Chautauqua is solely for the benefit of the people of Hillsboro and Highland county. It is not a money making affair. If any money is made this year it will be used for the promotion of a Chautauqua next year. The hope of the people promoting the Hillsboro Chautauqua is to make it a permanent affair. They are not in for personal gain.

On all sides it is conceded that the program for this year is one of unusual merit. A glance at the talent secured shows that it is worthy of the support of every one.

If Hillsboro is to have a permanent Chautauqua, the people of Hillsboro and Highland county must support it. It costs a great deal of money to secure high class talent. The money to pay for the attractions must be taken in at the gate, if the Chautauqua is to be a permanent affair. The promoters of the Chautauqua this year are giving the people an opportunity to show whether or not they want a Chautauqua. Neither time nor money has been spared to secure the best talent for Hillsboro. There is only one way to show that you want a Chautauqua and that is by patronizing it.

A season ticket for the Chautauqua costs \$1.50. Have you bought your ticket? The price will be \$1.50 the remainder of the week. On next Monday the price advances to \$1.75. Buy a ticket now and prove by your patronage that you favor a movement that is for the moral and educational welfare of your community.

Death of Hugh Leslie.

Hugh Leslie, aged 82 years, died at his home east of town Friday, from the infirmities of old age. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the late residence, conducted by Rev. W. H. Shields. Interment was made in the Hillsboro cemetery. He is survived by seven children, 3 sons, William, Frank and Albert, and four daughters, Misses Maria, Ella and May and Mrs. Robert Pope.

Mr. Leslie was one of the progressive and influential farmers of Liberty township. He was born in Ireland and came to this county about 53 years ago. He was a soldier of the Civil War, serving three years in the 89th O. V. I. He was a tentmate of Senator J. B. Foraker.

He came to this county a few years after the war and had lived here continuously from that time until his death.

Death of Stephen Hickie.

Stephen Hickie, aged 80 years, died at his home here Thursday morning. He had been ill for about ten days.

Mr. Hickie had been a resident of Hillsboro for many years and was an honest, industrious and useful citizen. His health having failed he had not been active in business for several years.

He is survived by his wife and four children, one son, Guy, of Cincinnati, and three daughters, Mrs. R. B. Julian, of Lima, Ind., and Mrs. Fred. Creamer, of Washington, C. H., and Miss Elizabeth, of Hillsboro.

The funeral services were held from the late residence Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. R. Colley; interment in Hillsboro Cemetery.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell returned home Sunday, after a two weeks visit with relatives at Dayton, Ky. Her daughter, Miss Ruth, who went there with her, remained for a more extended visit.

Lieut. Ernest Miller is at Camp Perry. He is a member of the Ohio team and is making an excellent record in the National Shoot which is going on this week.

Ed. Foley, of Huntington, W. Va., who has been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foley, for a couple of weeks, will return home to-morrow.

FARMER'S PICNIC

And Basket Dinner will be Held Near Highland Wednesday, August 9th.

A farmer's picnic, basket dinner, and educational day will be held at S. B. Stowe's barn one and one half miles northeast of Highland on Wednesday, Aug. 9th.

Director Thorne of the Ohio Experiment Station will speak in the morning on the use of "Commercial Fertilizer" and in the afternoon on "Live stock" and Soil fertility.

Mrs. C. W. Faulk of the Ohio State University is expected to give two talks.

Bath's Orchestra, of Wilmington, will furnish the music. Every one who can enjoy a basket dinner, social time, and good speaking, is requested to come. The admission fee is a well filled basket and a smile for everyone. There is always room for one more, so do not fear being crowded. There is plenty of room.

By The Farmer's Institute Committee of Highland.

E. J. Cook, Treas.

Death of Mrs. George Stanley.

Mrs. George Stanley, aged 50 years, died at her home here Friday morning, after a lingering illness with liver and stomach trouble. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Charles Coleman; interment in Hillsboro cemetery. Mrs. Stanley was born in Indiana and came to Hillsboro about 17 years ago. She was a devoted wife and a kind and indulgent mother. She is survived by her husband and four sons, Louis, Walter, Emmons and Howard, all of whom live in Hillsboro.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Large Barn on Farm of Mrs. J. W. Evans, Filled With Hay and Grain Burned.

The barn on the farm of Mrs. J. W. Evans north-east of town was burned about 10 o'clock Saturday night. The building was destroyed, also almost all of the contents. Robert Purdum lived on the place. He had been in Hillsboro Saturday night and returned home shortly before 10 o'clock. After he had put his buggy in the shed and turned his horse out to pasture, he went to the house to go to bed. As he was getting ready for bed he noticed a light at the barn. His father had also been to town that night and had returned home shortly before he noticed the light. The son did not know he was in the house and when he saw the light called to his mother, asking her what his father was doing at the barn. The father himself answered the call. Father and son then rushed to the barn and found it on fire and beyond control. They managed to get a buggy and some farming implements out but the fire spread so rapidly that they were soon driven from this work.

The building contained 20 ton of new hay, 1000 bushels of corn and 10 ton of baled straw and considerable farm machinery and implements. The machinery and implements belonged to Ed. Dines and he and Mrs. Evans owned the hay and grain in partnership.

Mrs. Evans estimates the total loss at about \$2,000. The building was insured for \$250, the contents for \$800 and the machinery for \$150.

The night was very still. This was all that made it possible to save the other outbuildings which were near the barn.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

Notice of Sale of Privileges.

Sale of privileges for the Wilkin Reunion will be on sale on the grounds August 12, at 2 o'clock. The reunion will be held August 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred George and Mr. George's mother and Mrs. Wentz, of Leesburg, composed an automobile party to this place Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reed and two children, of Plattsburg, Mo., are here on a visit to relatives after an absence of about five years.

Can't Set 'Em Up.

No more campaign cigars, drinks, or other refreshments can be used for enticing the votes to flow into the ballot box bearing the candidate's name who dispenses the tokens of "good will."

This is the claim made under the Kimble corrupt practices law, and woe be unto the man who starts out with his box of campaign cigars, or sets 'em up in any manner whatsoever, for the Kimble law will get him if he doesn't watch out,—may be.

KIBLERS' WERE IN BIG WRECK

On New York Central Railroad in Pennsylvania. Last Friday

BUT ARE NOT INJURED

Graphic Description of Wreck and Their Experiences Told in Letter by Mr. Kibler To His Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kibler were in the wreck on the New York Central, which occurred about 2 o'clock Friday morning. Four cars were derailed and 12 people injured, but no one killed and they escaped with a few scratches. Mr. and Mrs. Kibler had left here Thursday morning to go on an excursion to Atlantic City.

Mr. Kibler gives the following graphic description of the wreck and their experiences in a letter to his mother:

"SAYRE, Pa., July 28, 1911. Dear Mother—I just telegraphed Dick (Rockhold), 'We got out of the wreck safe. Do not alarm mother.'"

"About 2 o'clock this a. m. the sleeper we were in and two other sleepers and a day coach were derailed and rolled down an embankment about 10 feet high, but fortunately not a person was killed and but 12 were hurt but neither Lena nor I were hurt, with the exception of a few scratches. We only lost three garments, underclothing.

"Six of us in the front part of our sleeper broke a hole in the window and got out above or on what was the left of the sleeper as it was turned over on the side. It was about 25 feet from the track. The cause of the accident is given as spreading of the rails but I would as soon think we were going round a curve too fast. Fortunately, we were awake at the time but we both got out in our nightrobes and got our outside suits, hats, shoes, money and watches afterward. We were delayed about 3 hours and were taken to Sayre in about one hour. We have started and are now on our way to Philadelphia in another sleeper, a little crowded, but everybody in apparent good humor.

"We think now when we leave for home that we will do our traveling in the day time and stay over in Buffalo over night, as we have had plenty of even lower births, (and we had the first lower birth in the car), I thank you.

"I hope you will not be worried by accounts in the papers and the telegram I sent. Dick as we are both all O. K. and feeling fine under the circumstances. We have so much to be thankful for, because to look at the wreck and think that no one was killed seems nothing short of a miracle. I did not think we would have so much to write and so soon. With much love. Yours, WILL.

Several lost their money, but we found our pocketbooks and watches."

COURT NEWS

Two New Cases Were Filed in Common Pleas Court During the Past Week.

Two new cases have been filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week as follows:

Anna M. Miller asks for partition of in lot number 93 in the village of Lynchburg. The plaintiff says that she is the owner of the undivided one-half of the premises and that the defendant, Florence Rizer, owns the other one half part of the premises.

John Marconet asks for a judgment of \$100 with interest from July 12, 1910 against Lillie Marconet. The plaintiff says that for a valuable consideration the defendant executed her promissory note to the plaintiff for \$100; that the defendant secured possession of the note and destroyed it by tearing it to pieces, without the consent of, and against the objections of plaintiff.

The plaintiff states that he has not a copy of the note, but that no part of the note has been paid and he asks for a judgment for \$100 with 6 per cent. interest from July 12, 1910.

See the display of guaranteed nickle silverware that Stabler's give to their customers. You don't have to save many coupons. Pieces given with purchases from \$3 up. Ask for coupons on all purchases and secure this good silverware free.

HILLSBORO LOSES

Exciting Game of Ball to Entertain Team Sunday by Score of 8 to 7.

The fast Enterprise team, of Cincinnati, defeated Hillsboro in a hotly contested game at the Fair Grounds Sunday afternoon by the score of 8 to 7. The game was a slugging contest, both teams hitting freely. The visitors played a perfect game in the field and their cleaner fielding won the game for them.

The last half of the ninth found the visitors two runs to the good, Hillsboro made a game effort to tie it up, but could not quite reach. They managed to get one run over, but although they used every effort could not push the tying run around.

The attendance was not as good as the previous Sunday. The Ferraro, of Cincinnati, will be the attraction next Sunday.

The score by innings follow:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E

Enterprise 1 0 2 2 0 0 3 0 0 8 10 0

Hillsboro 0 0 2 0 4 0 0 0 1 7 13 3

Death of S. A. Leaverton.

Samuel A. Leaverton, aged 71 years, died at his home here Wednesday night of last week. Death was due to gangrene in his legs. One of his legs was amputated a few months ago to stop the spread of the disease, but without avail. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served four years in the Union army. He had lived in Hillsboro about 10 years, moving here from Carmel. He is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral services were held at the United Brethren Church Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. W. Rymer; interment in the cemetery at Stringtown.

COLLAR BONE BROKEN

Miss Rosemary Carroll Thrown From Pony Tuesday and Collar Bone Broken.

Miss Rosemary Carroll was thrown from a shetland pony Tuesday morning and her right collar bone broken.

Miss Carroll had been spending Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Samuel Hetherington. She and one of the Hetherington girls were riding Mrs. Hetherington's shetland ponies. They had ridden to the front of Ed. Bennett's residence and were letting the ponies graze. The pony on which Miss Hetherington was riding kicked the pony Miss Carroll was riding. This caused Miss Carroll's pony to jump and she was thrown to the ground, landing on her right shoulder. The collar bone was broken. Her foot caught in the stirrup. Mrs. Bennett helped her to release herself and then assisted her to the house. A physician was summoned and the broken bone set. She was then taken to the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. M. F. Carroll. She is getting along nicely.

School Reunion.

Teachers who have taught school in District 5, of Penn township, together with the pupils, who have gone to school there will hold a reunion in the school house of that district on Thursday, August 10. A good program consisting of music, recitations and addresses will be rendered. Two years ago pupils and teachers held their first reunion at that place and had an enjoyable time. Everybody is invited to come and bring their dinner.

C. S. Shaw, of Georgetown, arrived last week for an extended visit with his son, John Shaw, and family.

Mrs. Willard Gore and daughter, Susan, have been the guests of friends in Cincinnati the past week. They will return home to-day.

Commodore Custer and Misses Verona and Flora Mennel, of Cincinnati, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Custer.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Holmes, of Toledo, returned home Monday, after a short visit with his father, Gilbert Holmes, and other relatives here.

An ice cream festival will be held by the Ladies' Aid Society at Marshall Saturday night, August 5. Everybody invited.

Miss Gladys Rudisill gave a social at her home on West South Street Tuesday night for the members of the C. E. Society, of the Christian Church. Quite a large number of the members were present and had an enjoyable time. Refreshments were served.

RAINY DAY IN MOUNTAINS

Interestingly and Graphically Described by Mrs. Mary McA. Tuttle

BEAUTIFUL ADIRONDACKS

Scenes at Hotel Described—Good Hunting and Fishing in Vicinity—Ohio and New York Men Compared.

OLD FORGE, N. Y., July 29, 1911. Editor of News-Herald.—

"In the Beautiful Adirondacks The Switzerland of America."

The above lines appear on the stationery of the hotel.

Thermometer at 50; month of July; big logs of elm and birch on the drawing room fire; steam heat going in the halls and rooms; people laughing; music playing—proprietors smoking; "Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we die" is literally the sentiment of many, but not to the few who have chosen "The straight and narrow way." "A nasty morning", those of English extraction exclaim as they pass through the delightfully heated parlor and hasten out for their rapid walks on the veranda. "Ah, we are accustomed to these sudden changes," replies the American, 50 today and tomorrow 97. This gives variety of thought; lifts us up and takes us down in our ambitions.

As I look out toward the court yard I see a wagon of ice; a man carrying legs of lamb toward the kitchen, another with a large basket of lake trout, forerunners of the good 12 o'clock lunch or possibly portions of the elaborate 6 o'clock dinner. About every other day there come along Oriental vendors of lace embroidered muslins, silks, etc., who are allowed to display their wares in this large drawing room—a room about 30 feet by 90 feet.

The circle around the fire place to-day is large—many pretty women, some homely ones, others elegantly attired, others in mountain flannels. On a day like this when people are driven indoors and obliged to watch the fire, occasionally a man of missionary spirit from the office across the hall leaves the smoky, heavy, atmosphere, newspapers, etc., and sits before this glowing fire with the women. As a test of endurance the latter have tried to observe whether the New York or the Ohio man can listen to the conversation of women longest. It has been found by actual observation and count, that the Ohio man is the one destined by nature to preside over assemblies; to turn a deaf ear to the unimportant statements, but never to lose anything that is being said of interest or vital importance if his policy is to turn all to political advantage either for himself or other, while the New Yorker is all the while thinking to himself "We have already all we want! New York is the center of the universe and when the State House at Albany is rebuilt that will again be the greatest Capitol. We have the Adirondacks, Niagara, Saratoga. The Highlands full of classic lore, The Barge Canal. Great Empire State, what have you not of great men and great deeds? "Cornell" and Andrew D. White; Columbia and the Hon. Seth Low, Theodore Roosevelt and the Outlook, Lake Mohawk and The Peace Work." And what about that big personality from Ohio who now governs the United States, asks the Ohio man, who arouses himself from his musing over the fire at this boastful New Yorker.

October is the month for hunting in the Adirondacks. The camps and hotels have numerous occupants, adventurers of the game, who will run any amount of risk to capture a deer. They serve from their overladen city tables in the winter the delicious venison which they boastfully tell their guests they shot in the mountains. Human pride shows itself in many directions.

We have seen deer at Lake Duanne, so gentle and beautiful that a child could stroke its sable fur; we have seen trout weighing five to fifteen pounds from the lakes and streams overjoying the amateur fishermen. What wonder that men leave their desks, their business, for such sport.

The dancing and music in the mountain resorts are usually in the Casino, but here at Old Forge the orchestra plays three times a day and the young people dance in the drawing room. The latest entertainment was given by two colored women, singing and playing and raising money to further their musical education.

Ab! My native state Ohio, how proud I am of you.

Ab! My great Empire State what are my thoughts of you. Niagara's bright bow in her tresses.

MARY MCARTHUR TUTTLE.